

FRUIT GROWERS
TALK BUSINESS

The Consignment System Condemned.
Passenger Time Wanted for Fruit Trains.
Commissions Should Be Paid on Net Results of Sales, Not on Gross Results.

SACRAMENTO, November 17.—The second day's session of the State Fruit Growers' convention was devoted to the subject of transportation—the most important question with which the growers have to deal.
The subject was treated in all of its phases and referred to transportation of all fruit products to all markets; rates of freight on fruit; abolition of rebates or other means of giving one shipper an unfair advantage over another shipper; possibility of shortening the time of delivery to eastern ports; the probability of eliminating the icing of cars and thus reducing the cost of transportation.
When the meeting was called to order President Cooper called on J. A. Fletcher to explain why it was that in his report on his trip to Hamburg he had said nothing whatever about the prospect for the sale of California olive oil in Europe.
Fletcher stated that he was glad he had been asked the question. There had been an exhibit of California olive oil at Hamburg, but the rates of transportation from Europe olive orchards were so much lower than from America to those markets that he did not think America could compete, especially when it was taken into consideration that the methods of manufacture in Europe were so cheap and the products of so good a quality.
The committee appointed on the president's address reported that it endorsed the address generally speaking. Without committing itself to any governmental policy for encouraging the production of sugar or fruit, the committee stated that it gladly hailed the advent of the beet sugar industry as a valuable addition to the farmers' products.
The report, among other things, says that the methods for transporting and marketing fruits have been such that in many cases the grower had not received enough to pay current expenses. This had caused orchard property to greatly depreciate in value.
Consignment through commission shippers—the bane of the fruit growers—says the report, came to be fastened upon the industry to the detriment of all profit unless the fruit growers themselves take charge of their own affairs. Fruit growers are urged to organize for their common good. In regard to fruit it is recommended that it be sent to commercial brokers in large distributing centers who neither buy nor sell on their own account. They should be men of unquestionable character. Ship to your own order. Prepay the freight; own your own goods when they reach the market; sell to the L. S. B. California prices.
A minority report was read on the matter of transportation, which, however, was not in opposition to the majority report. It simply reported on more detail and suggested the establishment of a fruit growers' exchange which should keep itself posted as to markets and prices and regulate the shipping of fruit.
After yesterday's session of the convention quite a number of the delegates met in the office of Secretary Leland of the State Board of Horticulture to discuss the plans of organizing the farmers' favoring organization, and said that a great advantage had come to Fresno farmers by reason of their clubs. The farmers of the East were far in advance of the western agriculturist, and that was due to their frequent meetings, where an exchange of ideas gave an advantage that could be found in no other place.
Alexander Gordon of Fresno related the experience of the Fresno Farmers' Club. He said that by the combined efforts of the organization the raisin-growers of Fresno county were able to raise the price of raisins from 2 cents to 3 1/2 and 4 1/2 cents.
"I believe," he continued, "that our Farmers' Club in Fresno county saved us \$20 on every ton of raisins we have raised, and when you have 50,000,000 pounds you can see we made quite a saving. The institution of well organized, properly conducted farmers' clubs is the best plan that can be adopted for the best interest of California farmers."
The committee appointed to formulate a plan for organization submitted a report recommending that the chairman appoint a committee of fifty, representing the various parts of the state, whose duty it would be to raise by subscription the sum of \$10,000 for the purpose of holding an exhibit of California fruit products in foreign countries.
The afternoon session was opened with a few remarks from H. Weinstein, to the effect that where organization among a few growers in a particular district was possible, and results advantageous, a general state organization was not practicable.
Edward F. Adams coincided with Weinstein. He said that he did not think a general organization would be effective.
Adams next took up the question of

FERTILITY OF
CALIFORNIA

The Fact is Officially Recognized.
Marvellous Qualities of the Sub-Soil.
With a Smaller Rainfall Than Any Eastern States the Water is Retained.

WASHINGTON, November 17.—The division of soils of the agricultural department, established a couple of years ago, is conducting one of the most interesting experiments of the department. Professor Milton Whitney, who is in charge of the division, is engaged at present in the investigation of the climatic conditions of moisture and temperature in their relation to the local distribution of crops.
The investigation of the western soils made with the aid of the weather bureau, which covers lower California, the San Joaquin valley and the great Palouse district, has developed some most astounding facts, and some which the department of agriculture is not yet able to explain.
Prof. Whitney says that the history of these soils will make the most remarkable chapter in the history of the world's agriculture. Although these districts, excepting the Red river and desert districts mentioned, have from one-fifth to one-half the rainfall received by the territory east of the Mississippi river (they seldom, if ever, suffer drought). Moreover, practically all the rainfall they do receive comes in the fall and winter season. Only a slight fraction falls during the summer months when the crops are growing.
Yet the crops do not suffer. An investigation of these far western soils has shown that they are largely made up of the disintegration of the original basaltic rock and that there is little difference between the soil and sub-soil. They have a remarkable power of absorption of moisture and do not really lose it by evaporation, although the humidity of the atmosphere during the growing season is much lower than in the east. Thus, the crops, by subsiding on the winter rains, can stand long periods of drought.
In the San Joaquin valley, the great grain-growing region of California, the annual rainfall is but seven inches, and from May to September only about six inches of an inch falls, yet the vines flourish throughout the season. It is true, they are irrigated by canals, but the moisture is absorbed and transmitted by the soils. There is little surface application of water.
Oil Wells to Shut Down.
LOS ANGELES, November 17.—The trustees of the Oil Producers' Association are considering the advisability of another shut down of the wells. The move has again become necessary on account of the lack of storage capacity and the overproduction due to prohibitive freight rates to interior points. The daily production is now about 4000 barrels and the well capacity is not over 2500 barrels. The shut down will doubtless be ordered for Saturday next.
Bents Anything Afloat.
LOS ANGES, November 17.—The new torpedo destroyer Crane had her official trial to States bay today. She made 32.4 knots per hour.
THE SACRAMENTAL SYSTEM
Interesting Sermon at the Catholic Mission Last Night.
At the mission service held in St. John's Catholic church last evening, Rev. H. H. Wyman spoke as follows:
"Decide the internal means of grace, we know from the teaching of the New Testament that the power of certain external signs instituted by our Lord Jesus Christ by which his grace is given to men. These external signs are called sacraments. The first of these is baptism, or the sacrament of regeneration. Inasmuch as man is born in the state of sin, it is necessary that they should be born again spiritually, hence Christ declares that unless a man be born of the water and the Holy Ghost he shall not enter the kingdom of God." Furthermore, Christ, when he commissioned his apostles to preach the gospel, commanded them to baptize men in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost, and to teach them to observe all that he had commanded. He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved, but he that believeth not shall be condemned."
"We know also from the New Testament that Christ instituted a sacrament of reconciliation for those who lose the grace of God after baptism, by giving to his apostles the power of forgiving and retaining sin. It would have been impossible for them to have exercised this power unless men had confessed their sins to them. Moreover, this power of forgiving and retaining sin, since it was given to the apostles, must remain with their successors. One might as well say that there are no men now on the earth who have the commission to baptize as to say that there are none who have the power to forgive sin."
"But the greatest of all the sacraments instituted by our Lord is that of the Holy Communion, by which he gives us his body and blood under the appearance of bread and wine. By means of this great sacrament we show forth the praise of his death, and we receive the fruits of his passion and death."
"The sacramental system, then, is essential to Christianity because instituted by its founder."

THIS FATHER'S SON.

U. S. Grant a Possible Candidate for Senator from California.
SAN DIEGO, November 17.—In an interview published in the Tribune today, U. S. Grant was asked as to the desire of Californians to have him represent this state in the United States senate. Mr. Grant said: "I will not say the subject is new to me, for while in the east a number of friends and acquaintances whom I only knew by reputation, wrote urging me to become a candidate. They were kind enough to say they thought it would strengthen the ticket should I consent to run."
"While it is very gratifying and flattering to hear these things from friends and strangers, I am deeply conscious of my own shortcomings and of the fact that there are many good Republicans in this and neighboring counties with abilities above mine and who merit party recognition."
"Unless the party leaders believe me available I am not a candidate; if they do then I will use my energy and every honorable means to succeed. Obtaining public honors by dishonorable means shall never be charged against my name. More than this I do not care to say. I really prefer not to discuss the subject."

DENOUNCED BOTH ADMINISTRATIONS

Knights of Labor Pass Resolutions.
The Union Pacific Sale Condemned.
Ex-Master Workman Sovereign to Become a Candidate for President.

LOUISVILLE, November 17.—The general assembly of the Knights of Labor, which has been brought in session in this city since the early part of last week, completed its work today and adjourned until the second Tuesday of November, when it will convene again in Chicago. Today's proceedings were the most interesting and spirited of any since the session.
Resolutions were then adopted as follows: Declaring unequivocally for the independence of Cuba; condemning the alleged heavy action of the deputy sheriff in the Hazleton affair and calling upon the government to take such steps as will bring the offenders to justice, and denouncing the Cleveland administration for "hatching" the sale of the Union Pacific railroad and the present administration for carrying out the plan.
A delegate to the general assembly from New York city, and one of the most prominent in the body, said this evening to an Associated Press representative that Mr. Sovereign, beyond a doubt would be a candidate for the nomination for president in 1900.
"If," he said, "Mr. Bryan insists on making a fight for the nomination, Mr. Sovereign will not oppose him, for the two are warm friends. In that event Mr. Sovereign will become a candidate for the nomination of vice president. It was natural for Mr. Sovereign to deny the report as he did not care for the capitalists to interfere this early in his canvasses and thus greatly injure him before the fight was fairly on."
At the afternoon session resolutions were passed, endorsing the late Henry George as one of the ablest advocates of labor's cause, in whose death the workmen have lost one of their most sincere friends.
Resolutions were also passed commending the services of Past Master Workman Sovereign.
Resolutions were passed denouncing the check system of paying city employees. This was directed against the claim chasers.
The financial question occasioned no end of discussion and finally resulted in the adoption of resolutions denouncing the present banking system as advocated by the national bankers.
A HIGH CLASS CONCERT.
For the Benefit of the Burned Churches Tonight.
This evening the people of Fresno will be afforded an opportunity to enjoy a splendid musical entertainment at the Advent church.
Professor East of the conservatory of music has arranged a high class concert, the proceeds of which will be presented to the Baptist and Presbyterian churches. Professor East will be assisted by the best local talent and a most enjoyable entertainment is promised.
The Bezique Club.
The Bezique Club was entertained on Tuesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Miller. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. Gartenlaub, Mr. and Mrs. L. Herwig, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shoemaker, Mrs. Charles L. Walter, Mrs. T. J. Ockenden, Mrs. Harry Burton of San Francisco, Mrs. Ida Ellis, Misses Elizabeth Thoren, Marie Smith, Agnes Helm; Messrs. Lewis H. Smith, Dr. Montgomery Thomas, George O. Rooding and Paul Raben, Miss Thoren was the ladies first prize and Mrs. L. Herwig the other. Mr. Herwig won the gentlemen's first prize, and Paul Raben, as usual, the trophy.
Undesirable Immigrants.
New York, November 17.—Six men, hitherto, recent arrivals here on the steamer California, are the first polygamists to be excluded under the existing immigration laws. Having stated before the special board of inquiry at the large office that they all believed in the Koran, which teaches polygamy, they were ordered deported.

HELD FOR TRIAL

Hi Schell's Preliminary Examination.
The Evidence Against the Defendant for Horse Stealing Conclusive.

Hi Schell, charged with grand larceny, had his preliminary examination before Justice Austin yesterday afternoon. Schell was held for trial in the superior court. He did not have any witnesses and made no statement in defense of his conduct.
Yesterday's examination was on the charge of stealing a horse from F. H. Stockdale, a Temperance colony rancher. Several other similar charges are held against Schell in case he escapes conviction on the present charges.
Stockdale testified that his horse was taken from a pasture in Tempeance colony on or about October 4th. The animal was a sorrel and highly valued for his fastness and general appearance. Schell desired to purchase the animal before it came into the possession of Stockdale. He knew that Stockdale owned the horse and would not part with it except at a high price.
Charles Whitaker, a Kern city lawyer, testified that he purchased the horse from Schell. He stated that the prisoner described the animal to him while on a previous trip to Bakersfield, and promised to match the horse and bring the team down. Schell came back to Fresno and secured the horse and a male for it and sent the two to him.
This would indicate that Schell had been planning to steal the horse for some months. The fact that he wanted the horse, and offered to sell it before it came into his possession and later the possession and sale of the horse made a very strong case against Schell. He was returned to the county jail, being unable to furnish bonds in the sum of \$2000.
WORDEN REPRIVED.
The Train-Wrecker's Life Is Safe Until February of Next Year.
SACRAMENTO, November 17.—Governor Budd issued a reprieve in the case of Walter D. Worden, sentenced to be hanged on the 15th of this month, until the 11th day of February, 1898.
Worden is the man who, during the great railroad strike of 1894, wrecked a train short distance west of Washington, Yolo county, and who was subsequently tried and convicted of the murder of the engineer, Clark. The reprieve was granted in conformity with opinion by the attorney general, that the sentence of the lower courts should not be carried into effect pending a motion for appeal to the United States supreme court.
The case of Worden was finally taken to the United States supreme court on appeal, which is still pending, and, as a consequence, Worden will not be hanged tomorrow. On Wednesday last Governor Budd was telegraphed in this city to let Worden remain in this city until the 11th day of February next, though the fact was not made public until tonight.
This Wedding Was Legal.
MILWAUKEE, November 17.—A unique wedding, in that all parties to the contract, from bride and groom down to the bridesmaids and best men, were lawyers, was celebrated in this city today. Miss Caroline Hamilton Pier and John Henry Bunker, prominent members of the Milwaukee bar, were joined in wedlock, the mother in her capacity as court commissioner. The bride is a member of a distinguished family of lawyers which, at one time numbered five members of the legal profession, viz., the father, the late Colonel C. K. Pier, the mother and three daughters.

KUTNER-GOLDSTEIN COMPANY—THE BIG STORE.
Wonderful Bargains in Ladies' Capes and Jackets for This Week

LADIES' PLUSH CAPE, 20 inches long, full sweep, neatly lined, trimmed with Thibet fur around the collar and down the front, regular value \$5.
FOR THIS SALE, \$2 85 EACH.

LADIES' PLUSH CAPE, 20 inches long, full sweep, anton lined, elegantly beaded and braided and hand-made, Thibet fur trimming around collar and down front, regular \$6.50 Cape.
SALE PRICE, \$3 85

LADIES' BLACK CLOTH CAPES, nicely beaded, for this sale, 75c EACH.
Ladies' Black Cloth Double Capes, neatly braided, actual value \$3, for this sale, \$1 25 EACH.
Fine values in Ladies' and Misses' Cloth Jackets at \$5, \$7 50 and \$10
Magnificent styles of Ladies' Fine Imported Jackets and Capes, including a large assortment of the New Russian House effects at all prices.

THE GRAND OPENING OF OUR NEW UP-TO-DATE GROCERY DEPARTMENT—WILL TAKE PLACE ON—Saturday, November 27th.
We invite everybody to come and see the most handsomely appointed Grocery Department in the San Joaquin Valley. Everything that is up-to-date in a model Twentieth Century Food Product Establishment will be found at our New Grocery.
BE PREPARED FOR A SURPRISE.

THE ENERGETIC WORKERS FOR BUSINESS, Kutner-Goldstein Company THE UNIVERSAL PROVIDERS.

HAVE YOU DEFECTIVE VISION? Madary Planing Mill
Perhaps your sight is impaired, you are not aware of it. Come at once and HAVE YOUR EYES TESTED.
Free of Charge.
LADY ATTENDANT.
Myopia, Presbyopia, Astigmatism, Strabismus, Anisometropia, Hypermetropia, etc., etc., etc.
These ailments and many more, come from eye strains, the only remedy for which is lenses accurately ground and properly fitted to the eyes.
H. L. MORRILL, Scientific Refractionist, Hughes Block, Fresno, Rooms 7 and 8
GRAND CLOSING-OUT
Credit Sale.
By order of D. McCARTY I will sell at public auction without reserve on SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27th, at 10 a. m. at CITY STABLES, corner of H and OLIVER STREETS, Fresno, Cal., 100 HEAD OF HORSES.
Consisting of trotters, pacers and runners, the best lot ever offered in the State, together with well-known stallions and brood mares, containing the blood of Dexter Prince, Sidney, Blue-timer, Whips, Sultan, Director and all the most fashionable blood lines in the State, catalogues of which will be furnished at rate. Twenty-five head of first-class work horses, Shetland ponies, buggies, carts, harness, robes, whips, etc. Terms of sale—\$100 or under, cash; \$100 to \$500, ninety days; over \$500, six months with approved note.
C. H. SWETT, Auctioneer.

Remember those pies you used to get when you were on the old homestead. Oh, oh, oh! but they were nice; weren't they? Your wife can make the same kind from the Old Homestead Minco Meat. R. T. Scott has it, fresh made, in bulk at 12c per lb., or Package Minco Meat at 8c. Scott has just received 20 cases Sweet Sugar Corn and 100 cases Sweet Succotash, which he is selling at 10c per can. How can we afford it? And just think—3-lb. can Sweet Potatoes or a 3-lb. can Baked Beans for 13c. Scott is overstocked on Prime Leaf Lard, Optimum Lard and Silver Leaf Lard, which he is selling at 90c for a 10-lb. can—2c saved is pretty good on 10 lbs. lard. The large white round Potatoes that Scott is selling at 75c per sack are the finest lot of Potatoes he's had this season. Yes, and don't forget that Scott is selling the Prime of Japan Tea at 40c per lb., and his 3-lb. Blend Coffee can't be beaten. Just try one pound, and take along your gallon can and have it filled with Victor Drip; it's only 55c, the finest Syrup ever brought to this county for the money.

JAPANESE BAMBOO WORK.
All kinds of Japanese Fancy Bamboo Furniture and Plants are on special sale now.
Japanese Bamboo Store, 1713 Mariposa st., bet. 1 and 2nd Sts. U. G. PIERSON, H. MUKOYATA, Prop.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure
Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.
KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That the partnership heretofore and now existing between W. H. Singer and H. G. Pershing, under the firm name and style of Singer & Pershing, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent, said H. G. Pershing to collect all assets and assume all liabilities. Dated November 15th, 1897. W. H. SINGER, H. G. PIERSON.

THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

How Actors Talk off of the Stage.

Not as Witty as Might Be Expected.

An Old-Fashioned Woman's Savings Bank—Apples and Inspiration.

In common with many other people I reverence Artists, be they of the stage or of the studio. I shudder when the tragedian, as it were, the "Third," exclaims, "Off with his head!" I laugh at the gag of the comic opera "artist," and feel a pleasurable thrill when gazing at the palestrich-like figure of the extravaganza girl. Surely, I have said to myself, again and again, these people must be different from the polloi in private life. Brilliant on the stage, they must be at least clever when off; and fortunate the mortal whom the gods put in the way of hearing them in conversation amongst themselves. It was Herr Teufelsdröckh who revered Great Men, and whose desire to know them in their most intimate moments induced him to disguise himself as a tavern waiter and take his place behind the chairs of Goethe and Schiller under that shady tree at Weimar. On each young man's card there was faintly printed part of a quotation, which was completed on the card of some young lady whom he took out to a delicious supper. After supper the guests enjoyed themselves with games till 2 o'clock, when they retired to their homes. Those present were: Misses Rosa Nicholson, Annie, Lilly and Maria Sandstead, Laura and Grace Balch, Carrie Grimsdahl, Mearns, C. Grimsdahl, J. Bolitho, A. and E. B. Grimsdahl, E. M. Harris, C. Sandstead, A. Towgood, J. Nicholson, and R. and E. Boot.

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In a cablegram from Paris it is stated that artificial oysters are being served in the middle and lower class restaurants there. They are served raw, on the half shell, look quite as inviting and as fresh as the genuine article, and, unless people are good judges of oysters, they are apt to swallow them without knowing that they have been deceived. The artificial oysters sell for one franc (16 cents) a dozen. If they were introduced in Fresno the purveyors of the genuine article would probably cease demanding a large fortune for a small fry.

OLEANDER ITEMS.

The Misses Boot Give a Novel Party.

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"Republican" Improves Its Service.

Readley Supplied With the Latest News—Other Points Also Benefited.

Following out its role of giving the earliest and best news to all sections of the county, the REPUBLICAN has established carrier service in the town of Readley.

Papers are sent via the Valley road passenger train, arriving there at 21:30 a.m., and are immediately delivered by E. S. Knauer, who acts as local agent. The REPUBLICAN thus gives the citizens of Readley the news half a day earlier than any other paper, and their appreciation of this fact is shown by the large increase in the subscription list of the paper at that place.

In addition to the above, arrangements have been made with Wells, Fargo & Co.'s express to throw off copies of the daily REPUBLICAN at all stations and sidetracks on the Vallecito branch of the Valley road.

This will enable persons residing at or near these places to get the day's news twenty-four hours earlier than by any other paper or service. Parties desiring to avail themselves of this convenience, who have not already been visited by an agent of the REPUBLICAN, may leave their orders at this office.

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Bennett was still a major, but shortly after the Doctor's departure the Major was promoted to lieutenant-colonel and was therefore addressed by his friends at home as "Colonel."

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The Cushion Covers at 25c. The Table Covers at 50c. The Bureau Scarfs at 25c. The Pillow Shams at 25c. The Fascinators at 25c. The Wool Skirts at \$1. The Children's Sleeping Garments and all the latest styles in Infants' and Children's French Caps and Hats.

It will be a pleasure for us to show them to you at the

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Becomes the regular order of things when you are supplied with one of our SUPERIOR STEEL RANGES. They work to perfection, and will save their cost in time and fuel in a very short space of time. Large oven, perfect bakers, made of heavy boiler iron. In fact, those who have bought them say they are a little bit better than anything in the stove line that has hitherto been on the market.

A full line of HEATING AND COOKING STOVES at bargain prices.

The Malsbary,

CHAIN DRILL ATTACHMENT FOR GANG PLOWS.

Can be attached to any Gang Plow. It is a perfect seeding device, and takes less time and fuel than any other method. Hardwood, fuel and a better stand of grain. Samples can be seen in our Hardware Department.

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PLOW MOULDS, 3c. A POUND.

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Galvanized Iron Tanks

Made at short notice—any size.

Tinning and Plumbing, Roofing and Pipe Work at reasonable rates.

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Drugs, Patent Medicines, Toilet Articles, Perfumes. Everything usually carried in a first class Drug Store. Physicians Prescriptions accurately filled.

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The best family medicine. Guaranteed by

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First-class livery rigs. Horses bled by the day, week or month at reasonable rates. Fireproof brick stable.

TELEPHONE 106 MAIN.

MADE ME A MAN

ALL TABLETS POSITIVELY CURE ALL Venereal Diseases—Gonorrhea, Syphilis, etc.—and are the only reliable remedy for these diseases. They are sold by all druggists and chemists.

Old King Cole Was a merrie old soul— And he knew a thing or two; For he chewed Piper Heidsieck all his life, And so did his subjects, too.

"Larger and Better"

The New Five-Cent Piece of

PIPER HEIDSIECK

PLUG TOBACCO

(CHAMPAGNE FLAVOR)

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RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

THE SAN FRANCISCO AND SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY RAILWAY COMPANY

FROM SEPTEMBER 10, 1897, trains will run as follows:

South-bound.

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Marino Bros.

Music furnished for balls, parties, excursions, banquets, etc., at short notice.

Harp and Violin.

Address, 1824 M Street.

BANKING HOUSES.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF FRESNO.

THE OLDEST BANK IN FRESNO COUNTY.

Capital and undivided profits, \$100,000.

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RADIN & KAMP—THE WHITE FRONT STORES.

OUR FAMOUS DEPARTMENT STORES FORM THIS WEEK A

Wonderland of Bargains.

The continual stream of customers daily visiting our jacket and Cape Department and eagerness with which they purchase our garments is the strongest proof that our values are splendid. Higher crowds every day. Bargains are steadily building from the springs of our extensive stock. Our jackets and Capes are going like wildfire. The old, old argument of quality and price is doing the business. Many of our best lines are thinned down to very small proportions, but we still have sufficient left to satisfy the wants of our early comers.



NOVELTIES IN RUSSIAN BLOUSES.

We have just received a handsome line of these beautiful blouses, made of the finest materials, and we are quoting them this week at reduced prices.

LADIES' TAILOR-MADE SUITS.

Our magnificent line has caused a sensation. Beautiful in fit, new in style and handsomely tailored, they form an attractive exhibit.

Money-Saving Chances in Colored Dress Goods.

Here are some unapproachable offers.

Drap d'Ete.

A marvelous line of extra heavy goods in all shades and black, 35 inches wide, worth 60c, this week.

English Vicuna Tweeds.

A beautiful line of heavy costume tweeds in the newest shades, 40 inches wide and an extra weight, all in black, regular 65c goods, this week.

All Wool French Serge.

A splendid lot of imported French Serges in all colors and black, splendid weaves, regular price 40c, this week.

Fancy Dress Goods.

In lovely Dresden effects, these are unquestionably among the choicest of this season's productions, 35 inches wide, regular price 60c, this week.

HEADQUARTERS FOR PLAIN AND NOVELTY DRESS GOODS.

Black Figured Alpacas.

A most enticing assortment in pretty designs and the wonder of the season, worth 40c, this week.

Black Wool Brocades.

The handsomest assortment ever exhibited in this city. The quality and dye are simply perfection; the prices a long way below trade figures.

Black Novelty Dress Patterns.

The most beautiful collection ever gathered under one roof in Fresno. The weaves, designs and qualities of these goods is simply magnificent. Prices.

\$8 75 to \$15

FRESNO'S GREATEST SILK STOCK

Is loaded with the brightest and the best conceptions of the world of silkdom.

Colored Changeable Taffetas.

A special purchase of these beautiful goods, comprising all the prettiest color combinations, regular price \$1.25, this week.

Brocaded Silk for Waists.

Just received an elegant line of new brocades in all the latest shades, and designs; a magnificent purchase at our own price, worth \$1.25, this week.

Roman Striped Silk.

Great leading special in these stylish goods, regular \$1.50 goods, this week for.

Black Brocaded Silk.

The plum of the season, new delivery, 20 inches wide, a splendid quality and in exquisite designs, good value for \$1.60, this week.

THANKSGIVING LINENS.

This season above all others, the careful housewife loves to display her most beautiful linens. This year our immense stock is replete with the finest assortment of Tablecloths and Table Napkins ever shipped into the San Joaquin valley.

90c Bleached German Table Damask, 68 inches wide, a superb quality in lovely design.

\$1 15 This is an exquisite line, heavily of design and elegance of weave, are here in strong force. The width is 72 inches.

65c Bleached German Table Damask, 62 inches wide, in a large variety of patterns.

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United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

FRESNO, November 17.—Observations taken at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Barometer	30.00
Temperature	50.00
Temperature, wet bulb	48.00
Humidity, percent	82
Wind, S.W. miles per hour	10
Maximum temperature for past 24 hours	52
Minimum temperature for past 24 hours	36
Total rainfall past 24 hours, inches	.00
Total rainfall for season, inches	1.21

Weather Forecast.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 18.—Official forecast for California: Partly cloudy, with showers in northern and western portions; southerly winds.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.—Cloudy Thursday; fresh westerly winds.

The REPUBLICAN may be had in San Francisco at the Palace Hotel news stand.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Sweet apple
Older at
Holland & Holland's.
Chicken tamales at Downing's.
Dressed poultry at City Market.
Hot drinks served at Brunton's.
Wood and coal—Dorsey & Parker.
Lap robes and blankets at Schweizer's.
First-class horse-dressing at Kieldson's.
Mrs. Gross' chicken tamales at Brunton's.

Photos at Rembrandt Studio, 1156 I street.
Live and dressed poultry at the City Market.

Today is the great sale of cloth capes at Louis Einstein & Co.'s.

Cash talks. Plover would be 34c per lb. at Fresno Agricultural Works.

No. 4 vein coal, 90 cents per 100 lb. sack. N. L. and P. Co. Tel. 62.

Buy your wood and coal from National Ice and Fuel Co. Telephone 62.

Republican business office, telephone main 97. Editorial rooms, main 101.

Just the thing to send to your friends in the East—"Impartial Fresno;" in leatherette, 75 cents.

At Athletic park Sunday the Republicans will play the Oakland Reliance. Don't fail to see this game.

Wanted—Names and addresses of poor people, with number in family. Mrs. Lucius Baker, Tel. Main 205, one bell.

J. E. F. Edwards will address the Parlor Lecture Club in the parlor of the Hughes hotel at 2:30 p. m. today (Thursday).

Have you bought your winter cape yet? If not, just call and see what Louis Einstein & Co. offer at their special sale today.

The Fresno Loan and Savings Bank has commenced foreclosure proceedings against M. T. Russell to secure the payment of a \$250 promissory note.

"Impartial Fresno," showing the resources, industries and scenery of Fresno county, may be had at the Republican office, 1842 Tulare street. Leatherette 75c, cloth \$1.00.

Don't fail to hear the Jubilee Singers. They will sing about "Noah's Old Ark," "Camp Meeting in the Promised Land," "Ring Dem Bells," etc., Friday evening at Kuttner hall.

J. P. Clark, whom the supervisors recently appointed justice of the peace at Kingsburg, yesterday filed his bond of \$2000, with Levi Garrett and R. R. Clark as sureties.

The King's Daughters request donations of food and clothing for their annual Thanksgiving distribution. Address Drawer 2501, Fresno, or call Tel. Main 205, one bell. Mrs. Lucius Baker, secretary.

Lieutenant Major F. O. Fogley of the Volunteers of America arrived in Fresno yesterday from Santa Barbara, and conducted the services at the Volunteer army hall evening. Major Fogley was stationed in this city at one time, and many of his friends were out to hear him last evening. He left for San Francisco on the 11:30 train last night.

PERSONAL.

Harry Dunlap, a popular young business man of Stockton, is in the city.

H. P. Buell of Watsonville is in Fresno on business.

James McIntire of McIntire is a visitor in Fresno.

James N. Reynolds, a well known San Francisco insurance man, is in Fresno.

J. A. McAlister of Selma was transacting business in Fresno yesterday.

A. A. Allen and C. P. Pratt, well known business men of Tulare, were in Fresno yesterday on legal business.

"Good" Crutcher has returned from a hunting trip on Tulare lake.

Dr. M. A. Gilbreath and wife of Selma were in Fresno yesterday.

George Newhall, a San Francisco capitalist, is in Fresno looking after his real estate interests.

W. S. Hoyt, the well known fruit dealer of Selma, came up to Fresno yesterday.

Webster's Unabridged Dictionary Only \$1 this week at C. H. Riege's.

New Frames, New Mountings.

New pictures: Twenty shades in picture mat. All work under the personal supervision of Pieter himself, opposite Barton Opera House.

High Ten at Mrs. George Monroe's.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian church will give a high tea at the residence of Mrs. George Monroe, 1805 K street, Friday afternoon, from 2 to 5, music and refreshments. Admission, 25 cents.

The Crowds Still are There.

At the great shoe sale of the Memphis Shoe Co., I street, opposite the Hughes hotel, the crowds of people are daily gathering the bargain in shoes. The heat French kid ladies' shoes are having a run at \$1.50, worth \$4. Men's hand sewed \$1 shoes are going at \$1.50.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Baker & Colson refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

Notice to Parties Buying Warrants.

THE TRIAL OF DENOMME

It May be Finished Today.

Defense Will Consume Only An Hour.

The Widow of Molbeck and Her Three Children in Court.

One of the quickest murder trials ever held in Fresno county is that of Jeremiah Denomme before a jury in Judge Risley's court for slaying Chris Molbeck in Hunsault & Jackson's saloon in Chinatown. An unusual record was made in securing the jury, the twelfth man being sworn by the middle of the afternoon of the first day.

The prosecution began the introduction of its testimony yesterday morning, and at 1 o'clock announced the close of its case. The attorneys for the defendant applied for a continuance till today, stating that they were surprised at the rapidity with which District Attorney Snow had gotten in his evidence. Attorney Tupper and Orichina stated that they had expected the prosecution would at least consume the entire day, and for this reason the lawyers had not yet consulted with their client before beginning to present their side of the case.

"Call your first witness," said Judge Risley decisively. "We won't adjourn court in the middle of the afternoon," he added.

The defense then called a witness to the stand, but it took only a few minutes to get through with him. A second time Mr. Tupper asked for an adjournment to this morning, stating that the case could not proceed without serious detriment to the defendant's rights. The attorney said he would promise to get in all the testimony of the defense in an hour this morning.

Judge Risley said that of course he did not want to deprive the defendant of any of his rights, and if the defense would only consume an hour he agreed to adjourn till 10 o'clock this morning.

When court convened yesterday morning District Attorney Snow made the opening statement for the people, and Mr. Tupper followed with an explanation of the case the defense expected to prove.

Mr. Tupper in his outline stated that it would be shown that Molbeck was a quarrelsome disposition, when under the influence of liquor, and that he was looking for a fight at the time he encountered the defendant. Denomme's plea was that he struck Molbeck in self-defense.

The prosecution then proceeded to present its testimony, Adolph Hunsault one of the proprietors of the saloon in which the murder occurred, being the first witness called. He testified substantially to the same story he told at the preliminary examination. Molbeck and two others came into the saloon in the evening and shook deck for the drinks. One of Molbeck's companions left the game, but refused to pay the full amount for the liquor. Then the witness stepped from behind the bar and slapped the man who refused to pay. Molbeck was considerably the worse for liquor, and he remarked that Hunsault's act was wrong, and that he would not have submitted to it. The witness paid no attention to him, however.

Then Molbeck got into a difficulty with Denomme in another part of the room. The witness saw the defendant shove his victim against the wall and strike him several times in the region of the heart. Hunsault can see and remember his face in relation to any more blows. Molbeck sank to the floor when Denomme released his hold on him, and the witness placed the victim in a chair, in which he landed him into a back room, thinking he would recover in a short time.

William Phillips, James Scroggins, Walter E. Brown, T. P. Taylor and Corwin testified regarding unimportant matters.

Dr. C. H. Adair made the autopsy on the body of Molbeck, and found that death was due to a rupture of the heart. The fatal injury could have been caused by such blows as the defendant had struck him.

Hi Knappe arrested Denomme the day after the murder, and the defendant's right hand was swollen at the time.

The witness called by the defense was August Boy. He said that he went standing near the defendant in the saloon when Molbeck came up. Molbeck seemed to be seeking trouble and Denomme tried to avoid having any difficulty. Finally Molbeck approached the defendant with hands uplifted in a threatening manner and at the same time applied a foot splint to the witness's shoulder and shoved him against the wall and punched him. But the witness was unable from where he stood to see where the blows were landed.

On cross-examination by District Attorney Snow the witness admitted that he was in the employ of Molbeck living in the country at the time of the coroner's inquest and the preliminary examination.

Boy was excused from the stand, and at this point the adjournment to this morning was taken.

Mrs. Molbeck, the widow of the victim of the murder, was in court yesterday, accompanied by her three little children.

W. R. THOMAS INSOLVENT.

His Liabilities Placed at \$12,327 and Assets Nothing.

W. R. Thomas, the well-known real estate agent and broker, filed his petition in insolvency with the county clerk yesterday. His liabilities amount to \$12,327.40; there are no assets. He has personal property exempt from execution valued at \$213. The Fresno Loan and Savings Bank and G. M. McQuinn are the principal creditors.

McQuinn resides in Kirkeville, Mo., and Thomas was indebted to him for \$3500. Thomas loaned considerable money for McQuinn until a year or more ago. Recently the owner of Mr. Thomas secured possession of his property and considerable comment was indulged in regarding the matter.

Sachs & Co. will receive a telegraphic description of the Sharkey-Goodard contest tonight, 1013 Mariposa street.

COMPLETED ITS WORK.

The Episcopal Convocation Adjourned Last Evening.

The Episcopal Convocation of the San Joaquin district adjourned last evening after a very successful session of two days.

Yesterday morning there was a celebration of the Holy Communion at St. James church, Rev. Linley of Hartford conducted the services. In the afternoon a business session of the Convocation was held. Ways and means were considered and it was finally decided to request each parish to furnish a certain sum towards carrying on the missionary work of the church.

The session last evening was well attended. The Dean of the Convocation, Rev. William Lucas, presided. There was a general discussion of missionary work and all present were at liberty to express their views. Archdeacon Bery delivered a short discourse on "Ecclesiastical Giving." He argued in favor of regular donations instead of spasmodic financial support to the church. The session that gave \$1 a week towards the work of the church, he thought, was more to be depended upon than the one who gave \$10 and then ignored the need of any further help during the year.

The session was concluded in an informal manner and a number took part in the discussion. The Convocation then adjourned to meet next year in Bakersfield.

The local parish has entertained the visiting delegates in a hospitable manner. The reverend gentlemen were under no expense while in Fresno and expressed themselves as highly pleased with their reception. Archdeacon Bery left last night for San Francisco and he was accompanied by the Rev. William Lucas, who will attend the meeting of the Episcopal Board of Missions, which will be held in San Francisco today.

BAGGS' HARD LUCK.

Foreclosure Suit Brought Against the Farmer Fresno.

The Tulare Building and Loan Association has commenced foreclosure proceedings against Permelia J. Baggs and H. N. Baggs to secure the payment of a \$1000 promissory note secured by a mortgage on lots 25 and 26, block 1 of Denomme's addition to Fresno.

H. N. Baggs was mayor of Stockton until the last city election. At one time he lived in Fresno, and many old-timers remember him as a restless real estate agent during boom days. During the past year Baggs has suffered some financial reverses. His career illustrates the ups and downs of a political life.

Baggs came into the possession of \$10,000 through a legacy to his wife, after leaving Fresno. He went to Stockton from this city and soon became prominent in political circles. He received the A. P. A. nomination for mayor and was elected. Baggs' political and financial success lasted only a short time, however. He was extravagant in his tastes and spent his money in a lavish manner. Political defeat came, and now he is financially embarrassed. Many of his old acquaintances here will regret to hear of his hard luck.

BURGLARS ACTIVE.

Four Business Houses in This City Entered.

Burglars have been active in Fresno during the past few nights. Early yesterday morning they effected an entrance through a rear window into the Farmers' Exchange saloon on Tulare street. Only two bottles of whisky were stolen.

Policeman Scott Smith and Specini J. O. Smith also found that the grocery store of Holland & Holland had been broken into. The attention of the police was attracted to the place because the lights, which are always left burning inside, had been turned out. An examination of the door in the rear on K street showed that a hole had been broken in the glass panel, and a burglar had reached his hand in and unlocked the door, after which he had taken some small change from the till.

The night before Haggo's store was entered through a rear window, but nothing was taken. The Fresno beer hall at the corner of Tulare and J streets was broken into the same night and the till was relieved of \$5.

Got the Wrong Size.

Tuesday a sneak thief stole two shoes from the Racket store on I street. One of the shoes was a No. 6 and the other a No. 8, so they will be of little use to the thief. This virtually causes the loss of two pairs of shoes, as the odd sized pair left on the shelves.

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Much in Little.

For a small price of 10c you can get a small quantity of the most powerful and reliable of all remedies for all ailments. They are a small quantity.

Hood's Pills.

Always ready to relieve all ailments, prevent a cold or fever, cure all liver ills, such as indigestion, jaundice, constipation, etc. The only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

FANCY ROCKERS.

Quite a number, beautiful in design, substantial in make, LOW PRICES, consider the following: Birch, Mahogany, Oak and Purple.

JUST RECEIVED.

—SEE THEM AT—

W. E. McVey's.

1120-1124 J St.

DRESS GOODS.

LOUIS EINHSTEIN & CO.

GARMENTS.

This week will be devoted to a series of GRAND TRADE WINNERS in the shape of special sales, the details of which will be found below and will be pleasant reading matter to our friends and patrons:

THURSDAY, November 18th, GREAT SPECIAL SALE —OF—

LADIES' CAFES.

AT \$2.65 EACH. AT \$6.35 EACH.

We offer two lines of Ladies' Cloth Capes, made of Black Beaver, Jet and Fur Trimmed all around, and one line green Cloth Capes, trimmed with Velvet, both in good value at \$4.00, for this sale only.

We offer two lines of extra fine quality Cloth Capes, made of Black and Navy Blue superior Kersey Cloth, trimmed in the popular applique style, regular price \$8.00 each, for this sale.

AT \$2.65 EACH. AT \$6.35 EACH.

On this day we shall place on sale a choice line of 700 pairs Ladies' Genuine Lambkin Gloves, our own importation, in tan, brown, mode, red and black colors, with two patent clasps, sizes 5 1/2 to 7 1/2, every pair guaranteed, regular price is \$1.25 a pair, for this sale.

80c a Pair.

NOTICE: Owing to the certain rush, no Gloves will be fitted during this special sale.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT STORES.

BE COMFORTABLE.

Heating Stoves, Oil Stoves, Etc.,

Barrell-Hicks Co's

ASK TO SEE OUR

AIR-TIGHT HEATER

Keep 40 per cent of the Heat From Escaping Skyward.

Just Received.

ARMORY STABLES,

J Street, Bet. Kern and Inyo.

O. W. CUTLER, Prop.

Good rigs at reasonable rates. Boarding and transiently well cared for. Horses and vehicles of all kinds for sale or exchange. Horses broken single or double by Barney Metcalf. Telephone Red 94.

WANTED.

Second Hand Furniture.

Household Goods of all kinds, for which highest cash price

ATLANTA RELIEF CORPS NO.
A. W. R. C. meets first and third
 evenings at 7, in Mrs. Oskenden's
 parlor block. **ANNA B. JACKSON,**
ADA M. BANTA, Secretary.

